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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 1530

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division
03/07/2019 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division
02/27/2020 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterinary medicine; providing immunity for animal cruelty reporting;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. [343.215] VETERINARIAN IMMUNITY.

1.6 A licensed veterinarian acting in good faith and in the normal course of business is
1.7 immune from civil and criminal liability in any action arising in connection with:

1.8 (1) the report of a suspected incident of animal cruelty; or

1.9 (2) the disposal of an animal pursuant to section 343.29, subdivision 2.

1.10 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to actions
1.11 committed on or after that date.